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For the Cam len Journal. MELODY.

When the flowers of Friendship or Love have decay'd

In the heart that has trusted and once been betray'd, No sunshine of kindness their bloom can re-

For the verdure of feeling will quicken no more

Hope, cheated too often, when life's in its spring, From the bosom that nursed it forever takes

And memory comes as its promises fade, To brood o'er the bavoc that passion has made.

As 'tis said that the swallow the tenement leaves

Where the ruin endangers her nest in the eaves.

While the desolate owl takes her place on the mall.

And builds in the mansion that nods to it fall. C. F. HOFFMAN.

For the Camden Journal.

THE BLUE HOUSE. A TALE OF THE LAMP.

VELVET SLIPPERS.

Dear Uncle, the more I gaze on you "Blue House," the more impatient I am, to read a manuscript written many years ago, by cousin Adelaide. Pauline, I well remember the sad that evening, apprized the garrison that, she story of the Blue House, standing on the eminence just beyond the old fort, Ninety Six. 1 will gratify you. Pauline, upon one condition :- So bring that mahogany box in my sec retary; near it, you will find a casket, bring it also. With this key you can open the box, in which, you will find a paper, -read it carefully, for it is the sealed destiny of one very near to you, and will reveal much of the past history of your family. Never interrogate me on to death by Lieuts. Dowal and Selden, when again about the "Blue House" -- this is the the discharged cannon gave the signal for this condition. Melancholy broods over the name, while the dark and foul deed, begat of spleen, and brought forth in cowardice, makes a cold tremor pass over me.

Pauline rejoiced in giving satiety to her curiosity, as she unfolded the tale of the durkest tragedy in the catalogue of crime.made out its scarcely legible contents, as fol-

"My dearest Cousin : - You have opened the book of fate. Steel your heart and nerve it for the worst.

· What a gloomy picture will the incidents of this tragedy make. Willingly would I let the curtain fall and let oblivion with its besom sweep it from my memory, did not justice to you, woo me to sketch, though with a faint pencil, the most striking features of this sad tale of woe, so intimately connected with your mother's history. Grief and despond made up the checkerd life of your short-lived mother, when a dream of the distant point of the past flitted across her mind, as she looked upon the drear spot of you Blue House, in which, a mother's blood streamed from the assassin's knife.

- On a starlit night of May 17. -, was to be seen the lovely form of a female, bending over the baleony of yon Blue House. Darksome were the shades beneath the majestic oaks, while the soft and silvery moonbeams anon peered through the floating tiful. ocean of clouds, flitting across the heavens in massive waves.

The perfumed and beautiful mig nonettes carpeted the level parterre, while the zephyrs came redolent with the rich arouna of forest flowers. In a word, there was everything of earth and But along with him comes the news of a lover's heaven, that could impart beauty and inspire death, which once more enthroned sorrow in sentiment to the scenery. Anon, the fair lady her broken heart. Yet, a sadder tale lingers paused in her promenrde, as if imbibing the gifts of the orient breezes, or admiring the wild and romantic woodland. Perchance, her ear caught the gentle rustle of a leaflet, as the sound was winged upon the breeze, that caught up the fragrance of the flowers. She stands, now, wrapt in pensive melanchely, or in sentimental reverie, as she gazes upon the gorgeous drapery of heaven. In faith, she must have seen the outlines of a figure stealthily passing under the shadows of you cluster of trees.-"Tis he!" she faintly articulates. Yet, mystery begins where this revelation ends. "Oh! if he they unpiteously manacle the hands of youth,

this hour of peril. Heaven forefend."

could whisper such words ! The daughter of a patriot, whose brawny arms struck many a blow in defence of his country's rights and his country's honor. Woman never boasted a more graceful and lovely figure-never did an eye beam with more spirituality in its deep blue dye-a heaven-born face moulded in the form of beauty, with intellectuality enthroned in its brilliant expression. Dark ringlets shaded the roseate flush of her cheeks :- "Tis an image of thy mother's beauty, with its classic outlines as widely portrayed in your own face. She was the admired belle of Ninety-six. Wooed hy every beau, that could hope to win a smile. Her fair hand was the charm of many enamored youth, who essayed in vain, to win its more beautiful owner. Shed a passing tear to her memory, for she now lies entombed with the dead. Bianca, for that was her name, paused for moments watching the graceful step of a man gliding from the sombre shades beneath the dense foliage, to the open plot illumined by the moonlight. A handkerchief, bending from a staff to the breeze, its lily folds, was ominous. Bianca read its import. Quickly retreating, with the low and soft notes of a tune upon her lips, which scarcely had died away on the "desert air," before she was saluted by a graceful bow from the young loyalist. Few words, in whispers, were interchanged, which the silent woods reposed in secrecy. Ah! love is a faithful sentinel. This occurrence would still be a mystery, had not future events given us a clue

to interpret its meaning. A moment was a crisis of hope, for upon the safe return of the loyalist depended the fate of one dearest to Bianca. Her love had just been consummated by a matrimonial alliance to a British officer, an ardent and attached loyalist, whose commanding and graceful figure set off with an epaulette, had attracted the admiration of Bianca, who received in return the full devotion of a youthful lover. She met this officer by fortuitous circumstances, which introdured them to each other at a dining party of a near relative, allied to the British cause. It is just to say of that enamored youth that, he possessed every accomplishment that could refine his manner, or elevate his feelings. A youth, Ly his gallant conduct, "more full of glory, than of years." He loved with a passion as chaste as the sciele that hangs on Dian's temple." He breathed to Bianca tender sentiments of love. She gave a listening ear to his tale. He woord -she loved -and thus this princess of beauty was wedded to the prince of loyalty, who was then fighting against a father and brother of Bianca. What is woman? What is love !- what will it not sacrifice ! I leave the

enigma for your solution. This British officer was now garrisoned in the fort, 96, then under Col. Cruger. The stranger we mentioned, received the news from Bianca of Lord Rawdon's approach with reinforcements to relieve Cruger. Bianca had, was in receipt of important intelligence. The young loyalist became the bearer of the glad tidings of Rawdon's approach, and quickly mounting his steed, fastened to a woodbine hard by, and under the fires of the sentinels, dashing successfully, and at full speed by the pickets, he was admitted with hurrahs into the garrison. History has, long since, chronicled the desperate change of the "forlorn hope," led noble band to make the onset and effect the breach--and under the blaze of artillery they rushed to meet the bayonets and pickete that bristled above the parapets. Alas! this desperate charge only signalized itself, by the display of the most brilliant act of heroism that glory could claim or patriotism inspire. With this involuntary digression, we will hasten our story, which has a moment more mouruful and

melancholy, than the event of that forlorn hope. Cruger speedily evacuated '96. And soon the dearest idol of Bianca's first love was summoned to impress a farewell kiss upon her woebegone cheek, already bathed in tears, by the sad fate of a brother of the "forlorn hope."-The officer lingered long in bidding adieubut time and duty soon broke the spell that

wooed a moments stay. In the North-West room of you Blue House looking towards the fort, was the chamber of Bianca, in which, she poured forth tears of grief. Yes, oft has she shed a bitter, burning tear, as she gazed upon the deserted fort-the monument of woman's frailty-the record of woman's devotion to a lover, even at the sacri-

In fancy, now, I see that face like Niobe, all bathed in tears--with grief and despair mantling the wan check, where once the lily and rose blended, to make the carnation more beau-

A man with the frost of years upon his head, returns to the smiles of home. The dim fire of her eye brightened anew, the wonted crimson again blusned upon her cheek, as she embraced a father fresh from the glories of war. on our pen. The cause-'tis love turned to hate. Another loved, and too with a jealous hate, yea, with a blind and morbid passion, that poisoned the purity of love and changed the original type into malignant hate.

The burning taper in that North-West room betokens the wakeful vigils of Bianca, upon whose cheek, the rose has thrice withered, and the woof of life fast unwinding from the distaff of destiny. For in this evil hour, had you but looked, you would have seen an Indian cross-

ing that sinuous path leading to Cambridge. Foul treachery is abroad, you may be sure. be seen. I confide in God - the rebels, could That wily Indian pants for blood; nor to avenge himself or his race, does he bear the or stiffs the spirit of one so pure and loyal, in deadly knife. The fiend was once a lover, Who whose love has turned to hate-whose hate is

murder. He pandered to a heart poisoned with the venom of spleen-yet as a coward he dared not do that which his heart would rejoice in having done. The faint light is gone-nature seems embosomed in repose-nothing is heard but the dull chirp of the cicada that ever serenades the listless woods. The night is serenely beautiful - clear and bright stars alone record the eventful fate of Bianca. The Indian, unseen, creeps from oak to oak, with footsteps so light as not even to break the repore of nature. He pauses, looking steadily at the room, in which a moment ago, the light gleamed. The victim is there. He moves-now he mounts the steps-the door opens to the magic sesame" of the midnight assassin. The heart proclaims its mandate to the steady hand. He enters the chamber of virtue and innocencethe hand is uplifted - it falls - a faint screama corpse. In the spotless arms of that expiring woman, was a beautiful babe, too young to bemoan the cruel and unhappy fate of its mother.

The Indian fled with a conscience crying murder," in every step. He never more was seen. The murder was soon noised abroad, but the trace of the assassin remained a mystery. Years afterwards, the dying declaration of a man full of remorse and guilt, told the sad tale, by confessing all the circumstances of the

You will find in a certain casket a large signet ring with the initials of your father; also, an oval medallion attached to a golden chain; on one side is a portrait of your father, ... by touching a secret spring, it will reveal to you, a faithful miniature of your mother. Go to the consecrated spot of the burial ground of Cambridge, and you will find a large marble slab inscribed as follows: "To the memery of Bianca and Eudora—." My tale is told. The tragedy of the Blue House has been faintly pictured. It but remains for me to say that, the little babe saved by a kind providence, was Eudora, your mother.

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CAMPEN, S. C.

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ORN Shellers, Patent Straw Cutters, Ploughs, Patent Churns of the most approved kind—Rocking and sitting chairs, Pails, Tubs, &c., just received by Sent. 17, [74t] E. W. BONNEY. Sept. 17, [741f]

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THE SOUTHERN STORE

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DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE, consisting in part, as follows:

Fancy and mourning Prints 7-8 and 4-4 brown Shirtings Blue Denime and Marlborough Stripes Sattinetts and Kentucky Jeans Cloths and fancy Cassimeres Negro Kerreys; Bed and Negro Blankets Mous. Delaines, Ginghams, &c.

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Brown, Loaf, crashed and clarified Sugar Rio and Java Coffees New Orleans and West India Molasses Mackarel, Nos. 2 and 3 in barrels Cheese, Rice, Flour, Bacon and Salt Raisine, Pepper, Spice Tobacco, Segars. &c. &c.

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Pocket Knives and Forks Britannia and Iron Spoons Trace and Halter Chains Axes, Hammers and Hatchets Spades, Shovels and lives Hand, mill and crosscut srws Vices, anvils and blacksmith's bellows Nails, brads, tacks and sp igs Knob, pad closet and stock locks Iron squares, compasses and plane irons Brushes, blacking, cotton and wool cards Broadaxes and steelyards; pots and skillets Broad and narrow Iron &co

Ready Made Clothing

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Together with every other article usually found n a well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware. All of which will be sold exceed-

The highest market prices paid for cotton and other country produce. K. S. MOFFAT.

WHISKEY, RUM AND BRANDY. 50 Bbls. Rectified Whiskey, 50 bbls. New England Rum

5 casks Domestic Brandy 40 doz. Old Madeira Wine 60 doz. Porter and Ale, in quarts and pints Received and for sale by
Jan. 20 JOHN W BRADLEY.

New Fall Goods.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends I and the public generally, that he is now receiving his Fall supply of Groceries, Domesties, &c.

Consisting in part, of the following articles, viz-Brown, crushed, loaf and clarified Sugars New Orleans and Muscovado Molasses Rio and Java Coffee Rice, heese, Bacon and Lard No. 2 and 3 Mackarel Corn, Flour, Oats, Salt Swedes Iron of all sizes Powder, Shot, Lead, Soaps, Starch, Candles

Fine and common Tobacco

Bagging, Rope and Twine.

Men and boy's Wagon Saddles
Riding and Waggon Bridles
Hames, Collars, Riding and Waggon Whips

Crockery, Glass and Hardware Collins' best Axes, Nails, assorted size

Pocket Knives, Knives and Forks Negro Cloths, Bleached and brown Homespuns Bed, Negro and Riding BLANKETS

A few cases of men and boys Hats and Caps With all other articles usually found in a well sup-plied Grocery and Hardware store, all of which

will be sold exceedingly low for cash.

B. W. CHAMBERS.

Camden, S. C. Sept. 3. 70 u

NEW STORE

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A few doz. old Port Wine, Heidsick best Champagne, London Porter and Scotch Ale in pints, to-gether a large stock of Bagging, Rope and Twine, all of which he offers low for cash. S. E. CAPERS.

MANSION HOUSE. CAMDEN, S. C. CARD.

THE undersigned begs leave to return his grat-ful thanks to his friends, and the travelling Public, for the liberal support which he has received since he has been opened, (four months) and has entered upon his duties for 1851, with renewed energy to endeavor to please, all that may call upon him. both rich and poor. His thouse will be found one of the most desirable, situated, and best furnished Hotels in Camden. His servants also will be found respectful and attentive, and the table will be supplied with the best the market affords.

His Stables and Carriage Houses are roomy and always

piled with the best the market affords.

His Stables and Carriage Houses are roomy and always fully supplied with Provender, and an experienced Hostler.

An Ounibus calls at the House every morning for passengers for the Railroad. Give me a call and test my motto. As you find me, So recommend me.

E. G. ROBINSON. Proprietor. Camden, February 7th, 1851

FINEIRISH POTATOES—A few toble, just received \$11AW & USTIN.

Case Olives stuffed with Anchovies, Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN. Case Green Peas, (French.) Received and for SHAW & AUSTIN.

Case Pate de Foie Gras Strusbeurg. Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN. Jan 30.

5 BOXES Smoked Halibut received and for SHAW & AUSTIN.
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3 BBLS. Kennedy's Boston Butter Crackers, received and for sale, by SHAW & AUSTIN.

2 CASES Pie Fruit consisting of Rhubarb, Goose erries, Peaches, Whortleberries and Plums, received and for sale, by SHAW & AUSTIN.

20 BOXES I. E. Cheese, small size, received and for sale, by SHAW & AUSTIN. Feb. 18

Family Groceries.

SUGAR.—Loat, Crushed, Pulverized, Clarifed light and brown light N. Orleans and Mus.

COFFEE.-Old Government Java, Rio, Le. guira, Chocolate, Broma, Cocoa. .-Imperial, Gunpowder, Hyson, Sowerleaf

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PLOUR.—Baltimore in Bbls., Extra Parily
Flour in Bags from selected Wheat, Buck-

RICE.-Whole, Maccaroni, Faring, Currie Powder. SOAP .- Chemical, Olive, Chinese Washing

Fluid, Castile, Colgates, Fancy.

HAMS.—Baltimore Suzar cured, Dried Beef, Pickled Beef, Mackerel, No. 1. in Kitts Salmon do., Halibut, Fre-h Salmon, Lob sters, Sardines in whole, half and quarter boxes, Herring, Potted Yarmouth do. PICKILES.—From Grouse & Blackwell, Un-

derwood and Lewis.

derwood and Lewis.

KETCHUPS.—Worcestershire, Harvey, John
Bull Toma oe, Walnut, Mushroom, King
of Oude's, Suhu, Pepper and Pach Vinger, W. Wine do., Cider do., English and Free Mustard, Spanish Olives, Capers, Ancha-

vies Essences for flavoring.

PRESERVES.—Peaches, Apricots, Prince in their own Juice. Pineapple, Limes, Prunce. West Indies do., Strawberry Jam,

Figs, Raisins, Prones.

CANDLES.—New Bedford Sperm, Solar do. Adamantine, Wax, colored do. Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

Temperance Hotel.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the travelling public in general, that he has again rented the above Hotel for a short time and would respectfully solicit a portion of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him heretefore, as no pains will be spared to make the traveller comfortable and at h me.

The Stages, and Omnibuses will call resultable.

The Stages, and Omnibuses will call regularly at the House for passengers, going by Railroad.

Also, Horses, and Buggies, can be had from him on reasonable terms, to go in the country.

T. B. F. BOONS.

Feb. 11,

10 BBLS. Planting Potators, received and for SHAW & AUSTIN.
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Bounty Land.

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Notice.

HAVING disposed of my entire stock of Gro-ceries to Mr. James I. Villepigue, formerly of the firm of Paul F. Villepigue & Son, I beg, respectfully, to solicit for him, the generous patronage of my former customers.

Those indebted to me either by note or open account, are earnestly requested to call on me at the old stand and settle, which will enable me to meet my own engagements.

Notice.

A LL persons i aving demands against the Estate of J. C. Doby, dec'd will present them properly attested, and those indebted will make J. DUNLAP, Adm'r. payment to Notice. S I am about to leave this State, to travel

A abroad, I hereby appoint Mr. Thomas Lang

as my general agent, to attend to my affairs du-

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